

## Glossary of Acronyms and Terms

---

ANSI	American National Standards Institute (ANSI), a non-governmental organization
BFR	Brominated flame retardants
BTU	British thermal units
Cal/EPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CalPERS	California Public Employees Retirement System
CalSTRS	California State Teachers Retirement System
CAS	Chemical Abstract Services, a division of the American Chemical Society
CBI	Confidential business information
CCS	Chemical Compliance Systems, Inc. (CCS), a U.S. Army contractor
CEQA	<i>California Environmental Quality Act</i>
CEPA	<i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act</i> (of 1999)
CEPUP	Chemical Education for Public Understanding Program (CEPUP) at the Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California, Berkeley
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbons
CGCI	California Green Chemistry Initiative
CICC	Chemical Industry Council of California
CIWMB	California Integrated Waste Management Board
CSUS	California State University System (CSUS)
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA), a local governmental entity implementing specified state environmental regulatory programs; Health and Safety Code section 25404(a)
DAC	Defense Ammunition Center (DAC), U.S. Army
DfE	Design for the Environment, a USEPA program
DGS	California Department of General Services
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DPH	Department of Public Health
DPR	Department of Pesticide Regulation
DSL	Domestic Substances List (DSL), a Canadian list of chemicals pursuant to CEPA

## Glossary of Acronyms and Terms

---

DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
EDC	Endocrine disrupting compound or chemical
EEI	Education and the Environment Initiative
EPCRA	<i>Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA)</i> , a federal statute
EPEAT	Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool, a USEPA developed tool to compare computer desktops, laptops and monitors based on their environmental attributes
EPP	Environmental preferable purchasing
EPR	Extended producer responsibility
ETV	Environmental technology verification
EU REACH	The European Union Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances regulation
FIFRA	<i>Federal Insecticide, Rodenticide, and Fungicide Act</i>
GIS	geographic information system
G-MACS	“Green” Munitions Analytical Compliance System (G-MACS), U.S. Army
Green Chemistry	The design of chemical products and processes that reduce or eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances and toxic chemicals.
HARP	Hot Spots Analysis and Reporting Program
HESI	Health and Environmental Sciences Institute (HESI), a non-governmental organization affiliated with ILSI
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbon
HHSA	California Health and Human Services Agency
HPV	High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge Program, a federal USEPA program
ILSI	International Life Sciences Institute, a non-governmental, non-profit organization
IPM	Integrated pest management (IPM)
IRIS	Integrated risk information system, a federal USEPA compilation of electronic reports on specific substances
ISO	International Organization for Standardization, a non-governmental organization of national standards organizations
IUR	Inventory reporting update, a federal USEPA regulation pursuant to TSCA

## Glossary of Acronyms and Terms

---

K-12	Public school grade levels, kindergarten through twelfth grade
LCA	Life cycle analysis (LCA)
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System, <sup>TM</sup> a program of the U.S. Green Building Council, a non-governmental organization
LWDA	California Labor and Workforce Development Agency
MACS	Munitions Analytical Compliance Suite
milspec	Military specification (U.S. Army, U.S. DOD)
MSDS	Material safety data sheet (MSDS)
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NDSL	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL), a Canadian list of chemicals pursuant to CEPA
NPEP	National Partnership for Environmental Priorities Program (NPEP), a USEPA program
NTP	National Toxicology Program, a program administered by the federal Department of Health and Human Services
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), an international organization
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
P2	Pollution prevention (P2)
PBDE	Polybrominated diphenylethers (PBDEs), part of a broader class of brominated chemicals used as flame retardants
PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative, or toxic
Proposition 71	2004 popular initiative establishing the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine to regulate and providing bond funding for stem cell research
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
QSAR	Quantitative structure-activity relationships (QSAR), a methodology that correlates structural or property descriptors of compounds with activities
RCRA	<i>Resources Conservation and Recovery Act</i> , the federal law
R&D	Research and development
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances regulation, a European Union requirement
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Glossary of Acronyms and Terms

---

SARB	State Air Resources Board (also informally, ARB)
SCSA	California State and Consumer Services Agency
SETAC	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC)
SPP	Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP), part of the trilateral “Montebello Agreement” between the governments of Canada, the United States, and Mexico to share chemical information
SRF	State revolving fund
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
TAC	Toxic air contaminant
TRI	Toxics Release Inventory (TRI), part of the federal <i>Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act</i> (EPCRA)
TSCA	<i>Toxic Substances Control Act</i> , a federal law
TURA	<i>Toxics Use Reduction Act</i> , a Massachusetts statute (M.G.L. Chapter 21I)
UC	University of California
UCB	University of California, Berkeley
UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
US	United States
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGBC	United States Green Building Council, a non-governmental organization
VCCEP	Voluntary Children's Chemical Evaluation Program (VCCEP), a federal USEPA program , which is part of EPCRA
VECAP	Voluntary Emission Control Action Programme (VECAP), established by the brominated flame retardant industry
VOC	Volatile organic compound
vPvB	Very persistent or very bioaccumulative
Wiki	A collaborative approach, such as a website whose content can be edited by anyone who has access to it